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On behalf of SWIFT & COMPANY, a Colorado corporation having a principal place of business at 1770 Promontory Circle, Greeley, CO 80634-9039, being the assignee and owner of all right, title and interest in the invention entitled , for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been made by Warren MIRTSCHING, R. Todd BACON, and John HULSE, said application being identified as Attorney File No. 2472-90-PUS and executed on even date herewith, I hereby appoint SHERIDAN ROSS P.C., 1560 Broadway, Suite 1200, Denver, Colorado 80202-5141, telephone number (303) 863-9700, Customer No. **22442**, as attorneys and agents for SWIFT & COMPANY with full powers of substitution, association and revocation to prosecute the application and related U.S. and foreign applications and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and all foreign and international patent offices connected therewith.

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